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Malek et al.

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	AA	Ghaffari et al., "Experimental Evidence for Chaotic Transport in a Positron Trap", Physical Review Letters, Volume 75, Number 17, October 23, 1995, pages 3118 – 3121.

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